

May 12, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 139 – *Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Wine Shop and Lounge License*.

This bill establishes a Class B wine shop and lounge license in Kent County; specifies that the license authorizes the holder to sell wine for consumption on and off the premises and to sell or serve specified foods; provides that the license holder is not subject to any requirement regarding the percentage of average daily receipts derived from the sale of food; allows an individual under the legal drinking age to enter the licensed premises; and provides for an annual license fee of \$300.

House Bill 877, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 139.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.